(a) the number of fair price shops in Delhi which are still being run on contract basis;

(b) whether the Government propose to abolish this contract system;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No Fair Price Shop is run by Delhi Administration on contract basis.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Implementation of "Bhumi Sena" Scheme

5572. SHRI V.N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the scheme of "Bhumi Sena" at All India Level which was proposed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh some years back; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ravines of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are likely to be covered under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). There is no proposal to implement any scheme like "Bhumi Sena" at All India level at present. Generation of employment opportunities, which is the primary objective of the "Bhumi Sena" scheme, is sought to be achieved through development programmes and special employment programmes.

[*English*]

Introduction of a new Financial Instrument

5573. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for the introduction of a new financial instrument in the form of non-voting shares is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the Government is likely to take a final decision in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Government, in the Ministry of Finance, has set up a Study Group under the Chairmanship of Shri M.J. Pherwani. The terms of reference of the Study Group, inter alia, include "to evolve guidelines for issue of new financial instruments such as non-voting shares, zero-coupon bonds and warrants". The Study Group is yet to submit its Report.

[*Translation*]

Fertilizer Factories in Cooperative Sector

5574. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the performance of each fertilizer factory in Cooperative Sector during last three years; year-wise;

(b) the amount of subsidy provided to each of them during the same period; and

(c) whether the Government are aware that these fertilizer factories of Cooperative Sector are filling less quantity and substandard fertilizer in bags; and if so, the names of such factories and the action taken against them during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). The details of the performance of each fertilizer factory in the cooperative sector during the last three years, year-wise, and the amounts of subsidy paid to them are given in the attached Statements I & II.

(c) No such complaints have been brought to the notice of Government.

STATEMENT - I

Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)'s Performance

('000 TE)

	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Kalol			
Ammonia	297.5	283.0	294.9
Urea	420.5	375.8	388.5
Phulpur			
Ammonia	342.0	319.9	330.0
Urea	589.7	546.2	590.0
Aonla			
Ammonia	296.8	473.3	519.2
Urea	503.2	824.0	868.4
Kandla			
10:26:26 (NPK)	235.3	257.3	280.8

('000 TE)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
12:32:16 (NPK)	252.0	273.7	197.2
18:46:0 (DAP)	335.6	150.6	210.7
IFFCO-P205	296.2	223.8	233.0
IFFCO-N	802.3	884.2	931.0

Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (Kribhco)'s Performance

Hazira			
Ammonia	768.2	1001.2	1051.4
Urea	1281.3	1667.3	1717.7

STATEMENT - II

The Amount of Subsidy Provided to IFFCO

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Product/Unit	*1987-89**	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Urea Kalol	5,281	2,922	2,997
Urea Phulpur	15,444	10,052	11,595
Urea Aonla	10,154	15,445	16,403
NPK-10:26:26	4,115	4,239	4,547
NPK-12:32:16	4,146	4,883	3,529
DAP-18:46:0	9,131	4,013	5,582
Total	48,271	41,554	44,653

* The accounting year in respect of IFFCO has been changed, as a result the accounts of the company were finalised covering the period from 1.7.1987 to 31.3.1989.

The Amount of Subsidy Provided to Kribhco

	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Urea Hazira	15,624	123,573	19,316